

HONORABLE RONALD B. LEIGHTON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

GROUND ZERO CENTER FOR
NONVIOLENT ACTION,
WASHINGTON PHYSICIANS FOR
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, and GLEN
S. MILNER,

Plaintiffs,

and

THE SUQUAMISH TRIBE,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
THE NAVY, et al.,

Defendants.

Case Nos.: 12-cv-5537

ORDER

(Dkt. #70)

1 Plaintiffs request reconsideration of the Court's Order on the their Motion to Unseal
2 Records and to Lift Restraints on Use of Records (Dkt. #70).

3 Under Local Rule 7(h):

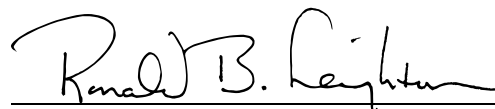
4 Motions for reconsideration are disfavored. The court will ordinarily deny such motions
5 in the absence of a showing of manifest error in the prior ruling or a showing of new facts
6 or legal authority which could not have been brought to its attention earlier with
7 reasonable diligence.

8 The Ninth Circuit has called reconsideration an "extraordinary remedy, to be used sparingly in
9 the interests of finality and conservation of judicial resources." *Kona Enters., Inc. v. Estate of*
10 *Bishop*, 229 F.3d 877, 890 (9th Cir. 2000) (quoting 12 James Wm. Moore et al., *Moore's*
11 *Federal Practice* § 59.30[4] (3d ed. 2000). "Indeed, a motion for reconsideration should not be
12 granted, absent highly unusual circumstances, unless the district court is presented with newly
13 discovered evidence, committed clear error, or if there is an intervening change in the controlling
14 law." *Id.* (quoting 389 *Orange Street Partners*, 179 F.3d 656, 665 (9th Cir. 1999)).

15 Plaintiffs request an order "memorializing" the Court's oral rulings on December 7, 2012.
16 Although the Court indicated that it would produce a modified order, it does not appear
17 necessary. Mr. Hajek's summary, presented on page 3 of Plaintiffs' motion, appears correct, and
18 the oral rulings in the record are thus sufficient.

19 Plaintiffs' motion (Dkt. #70) is **DENIED**.

20 Dated this 17th day of January 2013.

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22 Ronald B. Leighton
23 United States District Judge
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